### SPECIAL NOTICES.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE POsition of junior assistant resident physician of Columbia Hospital will be held at the hospital JANUARY 5, 1897, 7:30 p.m. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned. JNO. F. MORAN, M.D., Secretary of Medical Staff, delB-co2w. 2428 Pa. ave. n.w. "I never disappoint."

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COLUMBIA COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, No. 1., A.A.S.R., Grand Jurisdiction of the United States.—The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held SATURDAY, December 19, 1896, at 7:30 p.m. Work: 15th degree and 16th degree. WILLIAM C. HENRY, 32d Degree, M. E. S. P. G. M. S. E. GOUGH, 33d Degree, Grand Sec. 418-2t NOTICE -A DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENT ON THE COTICE—A DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENT ON THE capital stock of the Masonic Hall Association of the District of Columbia will be paid to the stockholders at the office of the association, 918 F st. n.w., on and after December 21st inst. de17-3t NOBLE D. LARNER, Sec.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of THE WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA
TURNPIKE COMPANY is called for MONDAY,
January 4, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the office
of the Washington Southern Railway Company,
corner of Cameron and Fayette streets, Alexandria, Va.

Election for five directors and a clerk and
treasurer same day and place.
de12,19,26&jan2

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de12,19,26&jan2 ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk.

THE REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of said company for the purpose of election of fifteen trustees
to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the
office of the company on TUESDAY, January 12,
1897. Polis open from two to four o'clock p m.
Transfer books to be closed from December 30,
-1896, to January 13, 1897.

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THE ANNIAL MEETING OF STRUCTURE.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the National Capital Bank of Washington, Washington, D. C., for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 12, 1897, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 3 o'clock p.m. H. H. McKEE, Cashler, de12,19,26,ja2,6,9,11 THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Columbia National Bank of Washington for the election of directors will be held at its banking house on TUENDAY, January 12, 1897, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock p.m. de12,19&ja2,9 CLARENCE CORSON, Cashier.

det2,19&ja2,29 CLARENCE CORSON, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF SEVEN TRUSTEES for the ensuing year by the stockholders of the Washington Brick Company will be held at the office of the company, Rooms 4 and 5, No. 1420 New York ave. n.w., Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, January 11, A.D. 1897. Polls open from 12 noon to 3 p.m., in pursuance of the by-laws of said company.

THE WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY.

By T. L. HOLBROOK, Pres. and Gen. Mgr. de5,1948 ja9

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the COLUMBIA TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA for the election of fifteen trustees, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 500 5th street northwest, on MONDAY, December 21, 1896. Polls will be opened between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p.m. Books for transfer of stock will close on December 11, 1896.

ecember 11, 1896. 220-s&wtd J. D. COUGHLAN, Secretary. CRUMP'S TONIC OF FRUIT AND SPICES CURES dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach troubles. Indorsed by Col. M. M. Parker, ex-Senator Manderson, L. S. Brown, D. W. Glassie, J. B. Hanmond, Lyman B. Cutler and many others. CRUMP MFG CO., 1029 7th st. n.w. delfo-lw\*

A dividend of 1 per cent on the COMMON capital stock of the American Graphophone Company, will be paid at the office of the company, 919 Penna. ave., Washington, D. C., DECEMBER 21, 1896, to stockholders of record Dec. 16. Transfer books close Dec. 16. By order of the directors.

EDWARD-D. EASTON, President.

PAUL H. CROMELIN, Secretary. de10to21ine

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NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK, WASHING-ton, D. C., December 19, 1896.—The annual elec-tion for directors of this bank will be held in the banking house on TUENDAY, the 12th day of January, 1897. Polls will be open from 11sp clock a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m. del9,26&jan2,9,11 GEO, H. B. WHITE,

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DIVIDEND.

The usual dividend of three dollars (\$3) per share on the capital stock of the Real Estate Title Irsarance Company of the District of Columbia has been declared, payable on and after JANUARY 2, 1897, at the office of the company. Transfer books closed from Dec. 21, 1896, to Jen. 13, 1897, both inclusive.

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#### CHURCH NOTICES.

#### METHODIST.

RYLAND M. E. CHURCH.—9:15 A.M., SUNDAY school; 11 a.m., preaching by Bishop J. F. Hurst, D.D., LL.D.; special music; 6:30, Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:30 p.m., by pastor, Rev. S. M. Hartsock, D.D.; "The Commercial and Social Relations of the Liquor Traffic." Welcome. HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, 9TH AND P STS.
n.w., Rev. W. R. Stricklen, D.D., pastor.—Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; preaching by the pastor,
11 a.m. ar.1 7:30 p.m.; Epworth League, 6:15
p.m.; Tuesday, consecration; prayer meeting p.m.; Tuesday, consecration; prayer meeting Christmas morning at 6:30 in place of Thursday FIFTEENTH STREET M. E. CHURCH, CORNER R n.w., Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; sermon, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by pastor; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m. All are invited.

METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, 4½ AND C n.w., Rev. Hugh Johnston, D.D., pastor,—11 a.m., "The Hailowed Name;" 7:35 p.m., "The Gospel of Your Salvation;" 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 3 p.m., Chinese school and Junior League; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League; leader, W. E. Wright; Thursday, 7:45 p.m., CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH, DUPONT CIRCLE, Rev. Stowell L. Bryant, pastor.—9:30, Sunday school; 11:00, Christ's Conception of the Purpose of the Incarnation; 7:30, No. 10 in a Plain Creed; Heavenly Citizenship; 7:00, Epworth League. 1t TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, REV. G. W. HOBBS, pastor.—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., preaching by pastor; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League prayer meeting: Thursday, 7:30 p.m., church prayer meeting. Christmas morning, at 6 o'clock, early morning prayer meeting. Christmas entertainment by Sunday school, Wednesday, December 30, at 7:30 p.m. 1t\*

WAUGH M. E. CHURCH, 3D AND A STS. N.E. Rev. E. Olin Eldridge, pastor.—At 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. Epword League, 6:30 p.m. Frayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p.m. All are invited.

NCKENDREB M. B. CHURCH, REV. HENRY R. NAYLOR, D. D., pastor.—11 a.m., sermon and reception of members; 7:30 p.m., Christmas feativities; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League. Christmas eve prayer meeting. Thursday, 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday at 6:30 a.m.

6:30 a.m. 1t

MT. VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.
cor. 9th and K ats. n.w.—Preaching 11 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. by pastor; S. S., 9:30 a.m.; C. E., 6:30
p.m.; midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
WEST WASHINGTON, 32d near Q.—Preaching
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor; S. S., 3
p.m.; E. L., 6:30 p.m. FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 14TH AND G STS.
Rev. Dr. Oliver A. Brown, pastor.
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
11 a.m., the pastor on "The Looked-for City."
6:30 p.m., Rpworth League.
7:30 p.m., the pastor on "The Men for the Times."

WESLEY CHAPEL, COR. 5TH AND F STS., Rev. C. W. Baldwin, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15; preaching by pastor at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; prayer meeting on Thursday evening. 1t GORSUCH M. E. CHURCH, 4½ AND L STS. S.W., Rev. W. H. Richardson, paster, 9:30 a.m., S. S. Rev. W. H. Richardson, pastor.—9:30 a.m., S. S.; 11 a.m., preaching; 3 p.m., Junior League; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League; 7:30 p.m., preaching. 11\*

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN, O ST. bet. 32d and 33d, Rev. Charles E. Buck, rector,—Services tomorrow: Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11; evening prayer at 4:30. Vested choir. Strangers cordially invited. i ST. LUKE'S P. E. CHURCH, COR. 15TH AND Madison sts. n.w., Rev. O. M. Waller, rector.—
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening
prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. At the evening
prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. At the evening
service Rev. Josiah Perry, rector of St. Andrew's
P. E. Church, will deliver the address. All are
welcome. Seats free.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, MASS. AVE. AND
12th st. n.w.—8 a.m.; 11 a.m., sermon by the
rector; 3:30 p.m., children's service; 7:30 p.m.,
sermon by Rev. Mr. Cook. Vested choir of men
and boys.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23D ST. BET. WASHING-ton Circle and I st. n.w., Rev. Alfred Harding, rector. All seats free. Services, 7:30 and 11 a.m. and 4 and 7:30 p.m. Strangers welcomed.1t THE PRO-CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. MARK, cor. 3d and A sts. s.e.—Sunday services, Decem-

ST. MARGARET'S, CONNECTICUT AVE. ABOVE S st., Richard Lewis Howell.—Sunday school. T. MARGARET'S, COANEACH Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; services, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.; holy communion, first Sunday, 11 a.m.; third Sunday, 8 a.m.; Saints' days, 10 a.m. Strangers wellt

ST. JAMFS' CHURCH, STH ST. NEAR B N.E.—7:30, 10:30 and 11 a.m., 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.; preacher at 7:30 p.m., the Rev. Father Spang of New York. Seats free, Strangers cordially invited. SRACE CHURCH, 9TH AND D STS. S.W., NEAR, 7th st. cable, Rev. Thos. O. Tongue, rector.— Services and sermon at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., .1:

TRINITY P. E. CHURCH, 3D AND C STS. N.W.-Wood; 7:30 p.m., service with sermon by Rev. R. S. W. Wood; 7:30 p.m., service with sermon by Rev. Alfred Harding. Strangers always cordially wel-ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, 23D ST. N.W.—MORNING prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; evensong and an address by Rev. W. V. Tunnell, 4:30 p.m. 0. b. Mitchell, priest in charge.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, G ST.—SERVICEN, 8 AND 11 a.m., 4 and 7:30 p.m. All seats free except at 11 a.m. Strangers welcome. Rev. R. H. Mc-Kim, D.D., will preach morning and evening, Subject in the evening, "THE SEEN AND THE UNSEEN."

UNSEEN."

3t. THOMAS CHURCH, DUPONT CIRCLE, 187H.
st. corner of Madison, Rev. J. A. Aspinwall, rector.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service and sermon at 11; evening service and sermon at 8. The Rev. A. Mackay-Smith, D.D., will preach in the evening. Monday, St. Thomas' day, and Saturday, St. Stephen's day, Holy communion at 10 o'clock. Ohristmas day, holy communion at 8; morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 11. A welcome extended to all of these services. 1t\*

HURCH OF THE INCARNATION.-HOLY COMmunion, 7:30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon by the Rev. J. J. B. Spong, A.M., LL.B., BC.L., of New York at 11 a.m. Afternoon service at 4:30. Full choral services. Seats free.

CKINGTON PRESBYTERIAN, 2D AND N. CAP. sts., Rev. George S. Duncan, Ph. D., pastor.—
11 a.m., "The Bible Idea of Holiness." 7:30
p.m., "Stephen." Seats free. Come. 1t p.m., 'Stephen.' Seats Iree. Coale.'

NEW YORK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, D.D., pastor.-Services,
11 a.m. Sermon by Rev. John R. Paxton of
New York, and 7:30 p.m., by pastor, the thirteenth of a series of sermons on "The Lesson of
the Wise Man." Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.
Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Music, under the direction of Mr. John Porter
Lawrence. 1t

REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D., WILL preach tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 4½ st. between C and D.

METBOPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4TH and B sts. s.e., Rev. Geo. N. Luccock, D.D., pastor.—Preaching by the pastor tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Love of Souls." Evening Subject, "As a Little Child." At the evening service, chorus singing, led by Dr. Woodman. Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p.m. a.m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p.m. 1te

THE EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Maryland ave. and 6th st. n.e.—Rev. Thomas
Chalmers Easton, D.D., pastor. will preach at
11 a.m. The reception of new members and sacrament of the Lord's supper, and at 7:30 p.m.,
subject, by request of the congregation he will
repeat, "FROM CHAINS OF IRON TO CHAINS
OF GOLD." The best music will be rendered,
Pastor's class for young men, 9:30 a.m. Sunday
school, 9:30 a.m. Junior Endeavorers, 3 p.m. 4.
P. S. C. E., 6:30 p.m. Bicycles cared for during
services. Strangers cordially invited. Pastor's
residence, 637 East Capitol st. 11

GUNTON TEMPLE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN Church, cor. 14th and R sts. n.w.—Preaching morning and evening by Rev. W. A. Rice, D.D. of N. Y. city. Morning theme, "The Fullness of the Time," a Curistmas sermon; evening theme, "A Glimpse of the Unseen." At morning service there will be music appropriate to the theme, under the direction of Profs. Prevost and Cheney.1 under the direction of Profs. Prevost and Cheney.1
CHURCH OF THE COVENANT (PRESSITYTEMIAN),
Conn. ave., N and 18th sts. n.w., Rev. Teunis S.
Hamlin, D.D., pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 8
p.m. Evening subject, "Christ as He Appeared
to His Contemporaries." Sunday school at 9:30
a.m. Junior C. E. meeting at 3:30 p.m. and
Senior at 7 p.m. Service from 11 to 12 Christmis morning. The Sunday school will reader
carols and Mrs. Gardner will sing.

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WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Sth st. above 19th.
Rev. Heward Wilbur Ennis, Pastor.
11 A.M.—"THE ROYALTY OF THE COMMONPLACE."
7:30 P.M.—"THE PERSON EQUATION."
Xmas eve., 8 p.m., illustrated choral service.
Quartet choir.

#### CHURCH NOTICES. BAPTIST.

PASTOR E. HEZ. SWEM EXPLAINS "THEY Talk About You!" Sonday night, 7:30 o'clo'k; preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor. Free pews. All invited. Second Baptist Church Auditorium, 4th st. and Va. ave. s.e. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, COR. 8TH AND H sts. n.w.—Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., by the pastor, Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D.D. 1t SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, L. ST. BET. 16TH and 17th sts. n.w., Rev. J. A. Taylor, pastor.—The pastor will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. At 5 o'clock on Christmas morning the pastor will preach his Christmas sermon. Subject: "The Angelic Sermon." The public are invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, J6TH ST. ABOVE Scott Circle, Dr. Charles A. Stakely, pastor.—Sunday school, J. O'C. Robert, superintendent, 1:30 a.m. Preaching by Dr. Stakely, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor neeting, 6:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to be present. 11 ELDER E. RITTENHOUSE, OLD SCHOOL BAP-tist, will preach in Monumental Hall, 133 Pa. ave. n.w., Sunday, December 20, at 3:30 p.m. 1\*

UNITARIAN.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, CORNER 14TH AND L sts. n.w.—Rev. John C. Kimball of Hartford, Conn., will preach morning at 11 o'clock, subject, LOOK UP, and evening at 7:30 o'clock, subject, LOOK UP, REPROLD THE RABY; Sumlay school and Unity class at 9:45 a.m.; young peoples' meeting at 6:30 p.m. All are invited. It

#### FRIENDS.

FRIENDS' MEETING AT THEIR MEETING house, No. 1811 I st. n.w., every First day morning at 11 o'clock. Bible classes following. William Wood will be present tomorrow morning. 11\* RIENDS' MEETING (ORTHODOX) EVERY FIRST day, 11 a.m., at 1409 N. Y. ave., followed by Bible classes. C. E. at 10:15. All are cordially invited. del9-sat,tf

THE SECULAR LEAGUE.

AT 3 P.M., AT TYPOGRAPHICAL HALL, G ST. opposite pension office, Hiland C. Kirk, the author, addresses Secular League: "The Function of Reason in Religion." 1t\* CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE INSTItute will hold its Sunday service tomorrow and henceforth at Rauscher's, 1034 Conn. ave. All are welcome.

#### LUTHERAN

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION, PA. AVE. and 2d st. s.e.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Parson, D.D., at 11 and 7:30; services on Christmas day at 11 a.m.; music under direction of Mr. Gilbert Clark; other services as usual. It J. G. Butler. KELLER MEMORIAL CHURCH, PASTOR J. G. Butler. KELLER MEMORIAL CHURCH (Md. ave. and 9th st. n.e.), C. H. Butler, pastor.—Usugl services. Christmas morning service at 7 o'clock in both churches.

CONGREGATIONAL.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, COR. 10TH and G sts. n.w., Rev. S. M. Newman, D.D., pastor.—At 11 a.m., Rev. E. D. Bailey will speak upon the condition and needs of the Central Union Mission; at 7:30 p.m., evening service with sermon by pastor: music by quartet and chorus choir, led by Dr. Bischoff, organist; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Christian Endeavor, Junior, 3 p.m.; Senior, 6:20 p.m.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, 423 G ST. N.W., REV. Alex. Kent, pastor.—Discourse at 11:15 by Mr. M. A. Clancy on The Relation of the Church to Amusements. Seats free, All welcome. 1t

NON-SECTARIAN.

CHRISTIAN. VERMONT AVENUE CHURCH.—F. D. POWER, 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; C. E., 6:30. SOUTHWEST CHURCH, 4½ and G, W. J. Wright; same hours. All welcome.

REFORMED. GRACE REFORMED CHURCH, 15TH ST. N.W. bet, R. I. ave. and P st., Rev. A. T. G. Apple, pastor.—Morning service, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Evening service and league, 7:30 p.m. Early Xmas service, 6 a.m. Children's service, 7 p.m. December 25, '96.

. W. C. T. U. WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.
Mass meeting in Foundry Church, Sunday after
noon, at 3 o'clock. Short address by Rev. Dr.
Rogers, Rev. Charles Pate, Mrs. Margaret B.
Platt and Mrs. S. H. Martin. Solo, Mrs. F. D.
Power. Public invited.

UNIVERSALIST. CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 13TH AND L, REV. A. G. Rogers, D.D., pastor.—A.M., "THE OLD, BUT EVER NEW, QUESTION, IF A MAN DIE SHALL, HE LIVE AGAIN?" P.M., ILLUSTRATED SERMON—THE WAY OF THE CROSS." All cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A. YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—
Rev. C. B. Ramsdell, pastor of the North Presbyterian Church, will address the men's meeting,
1409 New York ave., Sabbath afternoon at 4
o'clock. Colonel Bird will conduct the Bible
study at 2:45 p.m. W. H. H. Smith will speak
upon the subject "Christ in the Temple," using
model of the temple to illustrate, in place of the
review lesson. Sunday school teachers and others
interested invited.

## SPIRITUALISM.

PIRITUALISM-MASONIC HALL, COR. 9TH AND F sts.—Every Sunday—Lyceum, 10 a.m.; lecture, 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. We have with us for December Mrs. Adaline M. Glading, the eminent trance speaker. Mrs. Glading is an eloquent advocate of Spiritualism. Spirit communications follow each lecture. follow each lecture. de19&26

SPIRITUALISM—A MEDTING WILL BE HELD AT
Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. n.w., Sunday evening by
Mrs. Zoller, assisted by another medium, who
will give automatically written spirit messages.\*

SPIRITUALISM.—SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE Temple, 513 9th st., at 3 and 7:30 p.m.; lecture and tests; Dr. Matthews, medium. Residence 1021 Vermont ave. Circles Tuesday and Thursday nights.

SPIRITUALISM.—MRS. McDONALD. PSYCHO-metric reader and test medium. Meeting Sunday night, Typographical Hall, G st. n.w., opposite Pension Office; assisted by a medium of Balti-more. SPIRTUALISM.—MRS. ALBRIGHT WILL GIVE A spiritual test circle for personal tests and messages from spirit friends, in hall 606 11th st. n.w., on Sunday, 8 p.m. Residence 405 G st. n.w. 1t\*

#### EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED. Grand Jury Considering Case of

Francis J. Kieckhoefer. It was stated at the city hall today that one or more irdictments will shortly be returned by the grand jury against Francis J. Kieckhoefer, charging him, it is claimed. with the misappropriation or embezzlement of government funds.

Mr. Kieckhoefer was for some time dis-

bursing agent of the Department of State, and the 24th of last May he was arrested upon a charge of embezzlement of government funds while acting in such official capacity. Four days later he was arraigned in the Police Court on three different charges, the amounts involved amounting to a considerable sum. There he was held for the action of the grand jury, ball being fixed at \$10,000 in each case. Later in the day he was taken before Judge Cole in the day he was taken before Judge Cole in the Criminal Court, where the amount of bail was reduced 'o \$5,000 in each case. Those amounts he was able to give, and, Col. O. G. Staples qualifying as his surety, the accused man was released from custody, to await the action of the grand jury.

District Attorney Birney presented the District Attorney Birney presented the charges to the grand jury about a month ago, it is understood, and it is said that in due time that body decided to indict. The indictment or indictments are, it is rumor-ed, now being prepared by the district at-torney, and the papers will, it is believed, be presented to the court some time be-tween now and January 4, on which day the term of the present grand jury will ex-

## HIS WIFE'S LETTER.

The Conclusion Was Reached That Something Must Be the Matter. "John," said the wife of a government official when he came home from the office the other evening, "do you ever have any peculiar pains in the back of your head?" "Eh? Why, no; why?"

"You are not 'troubled with black splotches racing before your eyes, are

"Great Scott! no! What's this all about?" "You don't have any horrible hallucinations, do you, such as that your head is being tightly pressed by a bronze mold, or that you are being chased by panthers?" "Wha-a-a-?"

"Does your spine suddenly get hot and cold? Do you hear strange sounds? Do you ever get suddenly dizzy? Do you find your memory becoming affected? Do you lose the train of your thoughts in speaking lose the train of your thoughts in speaking or writing? Do you—"
"See here, Mary, what the deuce's the meaning of—"
"Oh, nothing. I've spent today studying

11 A.M.—"THE ROYALITY OF THE COMMONTISO P.M.—"THE PERSON BQUATION."
Xmas eve., 8 p.m., illustrated choral service.
Quartet choir.

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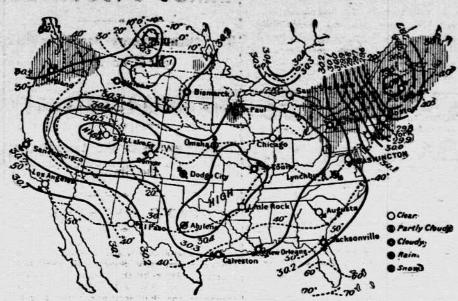
NEW CHURCH.

THE REV. FRANK SEWALL WILL PREACH AT the NEW CHURCH. corner SIXTHENTH and Corcoran sts., at 11 a.m., "The Cry at Midnight;" Sanday school, 12:15 p.m.; evening, 7:30; lecture IV on Divine Symbolism in Nature to Revelation; the "Symbolism of History;" services Christmas eve. at 5 o'clock and Christmas day at 11 o'clock. Strangers cordially welcome. 1

"Oh, nothing. I've spent today studying up the premonitory symptoms of paresis, that's all. You know that letter I gave you this morning to mail to mother, inviting her to spend the holidays with us? Well, I watched you from the window when you went out this morning, and you went deliberately to the green refuse box that was hung on the corner lamp post last week and dropped my letter in the opening. Now, what I am trying to discover is whether you are really developing paresis, for whether—"

But he wouldn't commit himself.

THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isohars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

## SUNDAY WEATHER.

Partly Cloudy With Slight Changes of Temperature.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Sunday: For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair weather tonight; Sunday partly cloudy; slight changes in temperature; northerly winds, becoming variable.

Weather conditions and general forecast: The barometer has fallen in New England and from Texas northward to the Dakotas; and from Texas northward to the Dakotas; it has risen ever the central valleys and the lake region. The depression, which was over Lake Huron yesterday morning now covers northern New England, and light snows are reported in the Saint Lawrence valley, New York and western Pennsylvania. The barometer continues high over the lower Missouri valley and the central plateau region the central plateau region.

It is about 10 degrees colder in the lake regions and the Ohio valley and warmer in the extreme northwest.

The weather is generally fair this morning in the central valleys and southern

continue fair, but with increasing cloudi-ress along the Atlantic coast. Cloudiness will continue in the southern states, with possibly showers on the gulf coast Sunday. Imum, 31.

## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS HE IS A CANDIDATE

Suffering Among the Poor of the Mr. W. Powhatan Crump Wants to Be Re-City.

Going Back Into the District.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 121 N. Washington st., Alexandria, Va., December 19, 1896. The Star was misinformed in its state-

ment yesterday that there are but few cases of destitution in the city. On the contrary, there is a very deplorable condition, and the police report that more applications for relief are received day by day now than has been the case for years past, and it is with great difficulty that the cases can be relieved. Yesterday many cases were reported to the police, and relief was afforded to as large an extent as possible. Whenever a deserving man wants assistance he is put to work with City Engineer Dunn, and at the conclusion of the day is given a check on Overseer of the Poor Shock, which enables him to get the amount in supplies.

Alexandria and the District. On nearly every street corner, where little crowds were standing last night and today. could be heard discussions of the McMillan resolution relative to the giving back of Alexandria City and county into the District "ten miles square," and the opinions on the subject were varied. The benefit to the city was discussed in all its phases. The suggestion that this end of the District, if Alexandria should be taken back, would be used as the navy yard, where any vessel in the United States navy could harbor, met with approval, but back of the whole discussion could be seen that sentiment that rules the heart of men—"better be a Virginian as we are than go into the District and lose our political suffrage". and lose our political suffrage." It is a noted fact that most of the opponents who are outspoken in the matter are politicians holding office or having "aspirations." Both

of the Alexandria papers are out in edi-torials opposing the matter.

A Very High Tide. Last night the tide on the river front rose to a much higher point than usual, and it looked for a while as if much damage would be the result. The waves were licking the doorstep of Jacob Bull's saloon, on the strand, and only about an inch from the floor of his saloon. On the wharf at Reed's dock were a large number of barrels of sugar belonging to A. D. Brockett, which were damaged to a small extent. Every available wagon was used to haul the a place of safety. No other damage of a serious nature was done.

## Miss Lillie Boyd Dead.

Miss Lillie Boyd, youngest daughter of Mr. John Boyd, died at the residence of her father, on Queen street, yesterday afternoon. She was an active and popular member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.
Miss Boyd was in her twenty-fifth year.
Her father, who had been nursing her, left at her death to attend the funeral of his sister in Philadelphia today

DEATH OF R. G. HORR.

Well-Known for His Humor When a Member of the House. Ex-Representative Roswell G. Horr died last night, after an illness of two weeks with bronchitis and Bright's disease. Roswell G. Horr was born November 26,

1830, at Waltsville, Vt. He when young moved to Elyria, Ohio, He in 1864 was admitted to the bar. One year later he went to St. Louis, and in 1871 he went to Saginaw, Mich., from which district he was elected to Congress on the republican ticket in 1878, and served three successive terms. He was noted for his gift of humor, and was always listened to with marked attention. In 1890 he moved to Plainfield, N. J., and became a member of the editorial staff of the New York Tribune. His debate with Harvey of "Coin's Financial School" attracted much attention. When the republican national campaign committee called for speakers last fall he was one of the first to respond, and made over maety speeches in the presidential campaign. In the control of the control of the presidential campaign. elected to Congress on the republican ticket

Chief Justice Beasley Out of Danger. Chief Justice Beasley of New Jersey was much improved yesterday. Helwas able to be out of bed for a while. His physician says that all danger has passed,

Transfers of Real Estate. Ward place northwest between 21st and 22d streets-Douglass S. Mackail e Davidson, lot 187, sq. 70; \$10. C street southwest between 41/4 and 8d streets

-Lewis E. Jones to Sarah J. Jones, west ½ orig-

inal lot 8, sq. 534; \$5. M street northwest between 9th and 10th streets Robinson White, trustee, to Harry O. Bailey, west 22 feet 11 inches of original lot 15, sq. 369; west 22 feet 17 menes of original for 10, 80, 809; \$10.

Brookland—Julius O. Boggs et ux, to Thos. H.
Joy, lot 3, blk 24; \$2,100.

Palisades of the Potomac—Thos. C. Pearsall et al., trustees, to Eldridge S. Johnson, lot 5, rik.
23; \$2,200.

K street northwest between 19th and 20th streets—Geo. H. B. White et ux. et al. to Anne E. Hingeley, part of original lot 3; \$3, \$5; \$5,300.

K street northeast near 1st street—Chas. Leasure to Michael F. Kelly, lot 182, \$3, \$4; \$10.

17th street northwest between K and L streets—Samuel T. G. Morsell et ux. to Saguah J. Stevens, lot 14, \$3, 164; \$10.

K street northwest between 17th and 18th streets—Chas. E. Wood et ux. to Jens. H. Lans. lov

high tide, 6:55 a.m. and 7:19 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 2 a.m. and 2:01
p.m.; high tide, 7:40 a.m. and 8:05 p.m. The Sun and Moon. Sun rises, 7:14; sun sets, 4:41. Full moon tonight at 11:05. Winter solstice Monday at 2:29 a.m.

The City Lights.

Condition of the Water.

Tide Table.

Gas lamps all lighted by 5:49 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 6:23 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time Arc lamps lighted at 5:34 p.m.; extin-Range of the Thermometer.

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 31; 2 p.m., 35; maximum, 35; min-

corder of Deeds.

Talks Among the Citizens of the City He Lives in Weston, West Virginia but Believes He is Eligible.

> is a candidate for the office of recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia under the rext administration. W. Powhatan Crump of Weston, W. Va., is a prominent olored man in his own bailiwick. He is republican. He is not a citizen of the District of Columbia. The rews that W. Powhatan Crump of Weston, W. Va., was on the warpath, like

name he honors, broke on the quiet air of the ration's capital this morning. In The Star's mail this morning was an apparently innocent letter which bore the postmark of Weston, W. Va. When the letter was opened an imposing visiting card dropped out. It was a beautiful specimen of the printer's art, done in dark blue ink on a fair white field. The

the fierce and bloodthirsty warrior whose

inscription was this: W. POWHATAN CRUMP Weston, W. Va., Candidate for Recorder of Leeds for the

District of Columbia.

The letter which inclosed the precious piece of cardboard read as follows: WESTON, W. Va., December 17, 1896. To the Editor of The Evening Star, Washington, D. C.: The republican executive committee of

The republican executive committee of Lewis county unanimously recommend W. Powhatan Crump of Weston for recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. Mr. Crump was the only colored delegate from this state to the St. Louis convention. He is a graduate of Stover College at Harper's Ferry, and also of the Spencerian Business College of Providence. He has successfully taught the colored schools of our city for two years. Having read law for two years under the supervision of a prominent local attorney Mr. Crump is fully qualified for the position to which our committee recommend him. Yours, mend him. Yours,
R. AD. HALL, Chairman.

W. Powhatan Crump, in his efforts to secure the office for W. Powhatan Crump, will have the support of all the District politicians who believe that District offices should be given to politicians who are not residents of the District residents of the District.

THE THEATER HAT.

Situation.

How One Man Made the Best of a Bad

"I don't urderstand all of this wailing

over the theater hat," said the philosopher. "The men who do the howling must be sadly lacking in imagination, fancy, poetic appreciativeness, artistic sense. I sat be hind a theater hat last night at the comic opera. I only go to an opera to listen to the music. I don't care to see the people cavorting around the stage. Even if I had wanted to see them last night I couldn't have done it, on account of the hat. But I enjoyed the evening prodigiously. As you know, I have traveled a good deal. Well, that hat, which was a good two feet across from tip to tip, and about as high, was reminiscent and suggestive of nearly all of the remote countries in the world in which I have at various times wandered.

"It was in large measure an epitome of my travels, and, with the gentle undercurrent of the music, which I could hear but could not see played or sung, the hat brought back to me the roamings of my salad days with delightful effect. The vel-vet on the left side of the hat, for instance, was clasped by a large, vari-hued mother-of-pearl buckle, which forced me to hark back to the mother-of-pearl conk collect-ors, bare-legged and sturdy, whom I used to watch at their collecting work when I was in Nagasaki, Japan, a quarter of a century ago.

was in Ragasan, tapan, century ago.

"The frame of the hat was fenced in by a tail rim of black ostrich plumes. They made me think of the enormous ostrich ranch which a friend of mine in Tasmania ranch which a friend of mine in Tasmania took me over when I made my Australian trip a couple of decades ago. On the right side of the hat, underneath the rim, which was turned up, there was a white bird, which reminded me more of a peculiar sort of snowbird, commonly seen in the Tyrol, than any stuffed crnithological specimen I have ever seen. It made me think of a yodeling fraulein who—but that doesn't particularly matter. I was a boy then, anyhow.

"There were some bright red blossoms et

anyhow.

"There were some bright red blossoms at the back of the hat that I have never seen duplicated in nature except in the thick, miasmatic tules of the Orinoco river. They recalled to my mind the strange, Dore-like fancies that oppressed me in my delirious moments when I got the chagres fever in ascending the Orinoco. The hat was fastened to the hair of the girl who wore it by a pin the hilt of which was an exact duplicate, somewhat in miniature, of the dagger which the seaman of the Russian navy carries at the end of his lanyard, and this brought back to me the recollection of a Russian, squadron which I saw once assembled at Vladivostock."

Minister Denby at Pekin has cabled the State Department that the Chinese govern-ment has accepted the amended interna-tional regulations to prevent collisions at

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## CONDENSED LOCALS

The railroad gatekeeper's watch box at the corner of Delaware avenue and H street was burned to the ground yesterday

The Woman's Christian Temperan Union will discuss the subject of "Social Drinking During the Holidays," at Four dry Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The speakers will be Rev. Dr. Rogers, Rev. Charles Pate, Representative Morse and Mrs. S. H. Martin. Echoes of the great national convention will be given by Mrs. Platt and Mrs. Shelton.

from M. K. Alexander, non-support being The new commander of the Salvation

Army of the Baltimore and Washington division, conducted services in the Army Hall last evening. He is Brig. William Evans, just returned from a tour of the California coast. Brig. Evans will be assisted in his winter's campaign in this city by Ensign Worthington and Lieuts. Hopkins and Bradshaw. Preparations for the New Year reception to the members and friends of the Young Men's Christian Association are being made. The reception will be held from 3 until 8 o'clock, to be followed by a literary and mission entertainment.

The Wisconsin Republican Association held its annual meeting last evening at Scottish Rite Hall, 1007 G northwest, and after admitting two new members elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, B. W. Holman; first vice president, B. W. Beebe; second vice president, A. H. Freer: secretary O. W. Casardt, A. H. Frear; sercetary, O. W. Goodwin; treasurer, F. H. Allen.

A. P. Fardon, president of the West End National Bank of this city, has written to Mr. McMillan, chairman of the Senate committee on the District of Columbia. He says that, speaking for himself and other says that, speaking for himself and other property owners on Washington Heights, he hopes that the extension of the Metropolitan railroad from Florida avenue along Columbia road to 18th street, as provided for by the bill which passed the House of Representatives a few days ago, will receive favorable action in the Sanate will receive favorable action in the Senate The Academy of Forty held its December session Thursday evening. The subject was "Wit," with Miss Belle C. Morris as

Continental Chapter, D. A. R., will hold a meeting at the Elsmere Monday evening. There will be a historical lecture, with vsual musical program.

Ratcliffe, Sutton & Co., auctioneers, sold resterday at public sale property known as 1321 M street northwest, the lot having a frontage of sixty-one feet, improved by a large brick dwelling, to Charles E. Foster

Max Miller of 616 41/2 street southwes has asked the police to recover a lady's gold watch and chain for him. He reports that he gave the watch to a man named Goodman to repair, and that the repairer left the city without returning his property. For jumping on and off street cars Albert Lawson, a small colored boy, was today fined \$1 by Judge Kimball in the Police

\$3,400.00

# SUNLIGHT WRAPPERS,

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2. The Competition will CLOSE THE LAST DAY

an which they receive will succeed at willner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch,
price, \$25.

2. The Competition will CLOSE THE LAST DAY
OF EACH MONTH during 1897. Coupons received
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